

The play at the theatre in Casanquilho on the evening of the terrible disaster was a burlesque, which, strangely enough, opened with a scene representing an earthquake. Eye-witnesses describe the scene when the real earthquake occurred as an awful one. The curtain had just risen when a tremendous shock was felt. A fearful roar followed, and the ground rolled like the sea in a storm. A great cry of terror arose from the audience, who were crouched in a heap, and a large number lurched beneath the timbers of the building, which fell on them. Two more shocks occurred. All who could rushed outside the theater, and hundreds clambered into the trees in the vicinity for safety. Most of the people, however, escaped to the shore, where bonfires were lighted as signals of distress. Hundreds of half-naked men and women, wild with terror and grief, ran to and fro among the ruins in Casanquilho with torches during the night searching for missing friends. A National Republic paper, "The Republic," mentions the number of persons injured as 600 and 8,000 persons would be impossible to rescue and bury all the bodies. The Minister of Public Works has ordered that, in view of the horrible exhalation from the decomposing remains, the unrecovered corpses shall be left where they do and liquid lime be poured over the remains made by the earthquake. Casanquilho will then be converted into a vast cemetery. Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. The lava is descending from the crater in the direction of the town of Torre del Greco at the southwest foot of the mountain. The inhabitants are fleeing to places of safety.

O'Donnell, the United Informer Carey in London, as a family, as the steamer Milroy named Alfred boy, is reported to be an Irish-American. He said his wife took passage for Cape Town, but on learning that Carey was on board continued on the journey. The pistourer is strongly guarded, and funds for his defense are being collected.

A Dublin dispatch says a mob entered some houses on Abbey street, in that city, and seized the bedding, furniture and other articles with which to make bonfires in celebration of the death of James Carey. Effigies of Carey were burned and funeral held in various Irish towns. Eight enemies, bonfires blazed around their old residence; also fires in other streets. Bands marched the streets playing national air, followed by crowds of people cheering as they marched.

A steamer which arrived at Marseilles lost two passengers on the trip from cholera. The vessel was thoroughly disinfected.

Farnell has under consideration a pressing invitation to visit America.

Keene's Blue Grass won the racing stakes at the Goodwood meeting.

It has been ascertained that O'Donnell, the slaver of Carey, is a native of Ohio.

Dr. J. H. Green has been sent to India to have the disease in Bengal, since the outbreak of the epidemic, the disease is raging at Alexandria, but is spreading at Cairo, only for the want of material. A party of English physicians has reached Alexandria. Cholera has been declared epidemic in Bombay.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Charles W. Copeland & Co., whose manufacturing of Boston, have failed, owing \$750,000. Valuations of branch-houses at New York, Baltimore and Norfolk, Va., speedily followed.

The Southern Exposition at Louisville, was formally opened by President Arthur on the 1st of August. The ceremonies passed off with great eclat. The Louisville Legion escorted the Presidential party to the Exposition building, where the dense crowd went up to cheer Gen. Grant. Blackman introduced the Chief Magistrate of the country, who spoke briefly. As he closed his remarks he knelt down, and amid the cheering of the crowd, uttered a prayer, which words which dangled above the heads, thereby opening the throat of the great Reynolds Corliss engine, putting in motion all the engines in the machinery department.

The following is the regular monthly statement of the public debt issued on the 1st inst.:

Interest-bearing debt.	
Three and one-half per cents.	\$ 320,000,500
Four and one-half per cents.	200,000,000
Five per cents.	527,679,390
Three per cents.	291,275,000
Total interest-bearing debt.	\$ 1,339,954,890
Navy pension fund.	14,000,000
Total interest-bearing debt.	\$ 1,353,954,890
Matured debts.	727,775,000
Certificates of deposit.	546,381,000
Certificates of deposit.	312,250,000
Gold and silver certificates.	472,770,430
Fractional currency.	10,000,000
Total without interest.	\$399,276,430
Total debt principal.	\$1,753,231,320
Four and one-half per cents.	200,000,000
Total cash in treasury.	\$51,538,740
Deficit, less cash in treasury.	1,698,192,580
Current debt due June 30, 1881.	\$290,500,000
Debt of the Government.	
Interest due and unpaid.	\$ 4,576,200
Due on bonds created.	1,000,000,000
Unredeemed bonds.	200,000,000
Interest thereon.	200,000,000
Gold and silver certificates.	172,775,430
Fractional currency.	10,000,000
Certificates of deposit.	312,250,000
Cash balance available Aug. 1.	155,775,740
Total.	\$351,538,740
Available assets.	351,538,740
Cash in treasury.	351,538,740
Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad companies, interest payable by United States.	\$ 64,875,512
Interest outstanding.	\$ 822,125,171
Interest accrued, not yet paid.	\$ 22,125,171
Interest paid by United States.	60,000,000
Interest repaid by companies—	
By transportation.	\$ 16,777,390
By payments, 5 per cent. net earnings.	61,389,610
States.	68,598,814
Assignments have been made by Charles H. Ward & Co., shoe manufacturers of Boston, with liabilities of \$750,000, and by James McNeil, a fashionable tailor of St. Louis. The watch company of Lancaster, Pa., has suspended operations, throwing 250 men out of employment. Additional results built by the Treasury Department to store standard dollars are recently filled to their utmost capacity. <p>The leather failure in Boston have dragged down E. T. & J. D. Pinney, boot and shoe counter manufacturers, whose liabilities are \$400,000.</p> <p>An Alton newspaper claims to have authority for the statement that the Anti-Gould railway running into East St. Louis will soon commence building a bridge over the Mississippi at Chain of Rocks.</p> <p>PERSONAL</p> <p>W. E. Lansing died at Syracuse. He represented that district in Congress for three terms.</p> <p>A man supposed to be Carey, the Irish informer, has arrived at Montreal.</p> <p>President Arthur, in company with Secretaries Folger and Lincoln and Postmaster General Gresham left Washington for Louisville on the morning of the 30th inst. After participating in the opening ceremonies of the Louisville Exposition, the party visited Chicago.</p> <p>Edward Bidley, a leading dry-goods merchant of New York, is dead.</p> <p>The Democratic State Convention... Pennsylvania, met at Harrisburg. Wh (he roll was called it was announced th for the first time in many years there we no contested case. Robert E. Jam was elected Permanent President. Ch Ziegler, of Butler county, was nominat for State Auditor, and Joseph Powe of Bradford county, for State Treasur The platform advocates, an honest gov service system; "condemns unnecessary taxation demands a tariff that will encoura productions and industries at labor-livestock will actuate or foster mono-damage the Republican party for raisin a surplus tax to be divided among th States; recommends that the surplus be applied to the extinguishment of the pup debt; calls for the abolition of the prese internal system; and insists that public la be paid for actual services; that every leg imate effort of labor to better life co capital sympathize; that the "vested rigt capital" shall be recognized, and that l arbitration is a proper means of settling di putes between employers and employed.</p> <p>The Democrats of Minnesota met in convention at St. Paul and nominated McGowan for Governor, R. L. Frazee, U. S. Marshal, John C. Johnson, for U. S. Attorney, J. W. Willis for Attorney General. Resolutions opposing prohibition and favoring tariff for revenue only were passed.</p> <p>GENERAL</p> <p>There were forty-eight deaths from y low fever at Havana last week.</p> <p>All the reputable theaters in Chicago closed this week, with the exception of Mr. Vokler's, where the Boston Theater Company are giving a fine rendition of the melodrama "Youth." Miss Margaret Matthe, the brilliant young tragic actress, who has created such a furor in the Eastern cities, is booked for a two weeks' season at McKivier's.</p> <p>An inquest on the body of Capt. Webb was held at Niagara Falls. His widow, a general physician, his manager, and various other persons who witnessed the fatal accident, testified before the jury. The verdict said Capt. Webb had come to death while attempting to swim the wh pool in therapsy of the Niagara river. They were unable to determine the immediate cause of death.</p> <p>All cattle arriving at ports of the United States from any part of the world, except North and South America, will be subjected to quarantine for ninety days from the date of shipment.</p> <p>The Executive Council of the Irish National League, at its meeting in New York considered the subject of heavy land purchases in the South and West by English noblemen or corporations, and adopted a preliminary report to be translated of submission to the British Government.</p> <p>President Arthur and party arrived in Chicago on the evening of the 23rd inst. and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The President was accompanied Secretary of the Treasury Folger, Secretary of War Lincoln, Postmaster General Graham, Judge D. W. Rawlinson, New York, old-time friend of the President, and O. J. Cameron, of the United States Railway Mail Service. All along the route from Louisville to Chicago, crowds gathered at the railway stations, and were rewarded by the sight of the Chief Magistrate, who invariably came upon the platform, bade hand, and made the recognition to the crowd, and in return received a shower of waving hats, brief remarks. Arriving Chicago, the distinguished guest was received by a committee of prominent citizens and escorted through a dense throng to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where the reception was held. After remaining in Chicago twenty hours, the Chief Magistrate left the Northwestern road for Omaha and Yellowstone country.</p> <p>The Treasury Cattle Commission referred to the authorities at Washington, after a hasty inquiry, that it is unable to find trace of the foot-and-mouth disease, apart from the heads just landed from Great Britain.</p> <p>Anti-Chinese. Senator has recoiled from the scene of a bloody affair. A Col. captured the town and imprisoned prominent citizens. A rescuing party returned the place, but found prominent citizens murdered during the riot. Such of the first capturing party could be caught, were then tried and found they were publicly shot in the square.</p> <p>FIRES AND CASUALTIES</p> <p>By a freak in the Allegheny river seventy-five rats were swept from the moorings at Fern's Island, and one weighing pieces. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.</p> <p>During a severe storm several electric wires near Mayeville, Miss., capsized and the poles, all colored, were drowned.</p> <p>Fire swept away John Walter's cigar factory at Albany, N. Y., valued at \$100,000, the water and egg stores of E. B. Tope at Des Moines, worth \$21,000; King's hall at Johnston, N. H.; going damage done at \$90,000; the suit and lumber company at Osceola, Mich., worth \$40,000; a gun's foundry at Belleville, Ill.; and stables belonging to the Gordon Horroleville, Ont., containing the celebrated trotters, Gun, Beamish and Highland, causing a loss of \$15,000.</p> <p>Flames swept away Dexter's hat factory at Danbury, Ct., valued at \$100,000.</p> <p>Eighty persons were killed by the collision of freight trains near Fennville, Vt. locomotives and trains were wrecked.</p> <p>An express train going to Montreal derailed near North Troy, N. Y., and completely wrecked. There were fifty passengers on board, of whom one was killed thirty-one injured.</p> <p>It is said that the Italian authorities suppressed the fact of a promontory carbo disturbance at Ichnia, the 23rd of fearing that the tourists who annually spend a part of their money there would be frightened away if the truth were known.</p> <p>James Van Dyke, residing on West 11th street, Chicago, started in a carriage, with three children, for the Western Indiana polo. The horses became frightened at steam from some engines at the viaduct and sprang forward to the open bridge into the river. Mr. Van Dyke saved himself by leaping from the vehicle, and the driver saved himself by swimming, but the children and horses were drowned.</p> <p>A loss of \$75,000 was sustained by the loss of the Commercial flouring-mill Detroit.</p> <p>The Senatorial dead-lock in the Massachusetts Legislature was broken on forty-second ballot by the election of J. P. Pike, Republican.</p> <p>CRIMES AND CRIMINALS</p> <p>The stage from Helena to Dear Lake wasted by road agents, who drove out the trunk-box, mail and passenger.</p> <p>A Hot Springs (Ark.) dispatch reports that an officer and posse pursuing the notorious yell and Garland county outlaws.</p>	

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GENERAL

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ORRINES AND CRIMINALS.

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the fugitives were in a stronghold and a desperate battle followed. Two of the pursuers were killed, one wounded, and one of the bloodhounds killed. The pursuers had been drawn into a fastness, which the desperadoes had fortified with stones and ambushes. The outlaws escaped without injury.

—Prof. Aughey, of the University of Nebraska, states that the indorsements on his notes were forged by a man named "Wegonsah." The professor claims to be the victim of suspicious circumstances, and promises to pay a very dollar of the false paper.

—A bloody fight took place at Brooklyn, Ill., between Henry Green, the town Marshal, and Mary Jones, a colored desperado, each receiving wounds from which he died soon afterward.

—Charles Ford, whose brother killed Jesse James, has been arrested at Kansas City on an old indictment for the Blue Gun train robbery.

—While suffering from delirium tremens, Wilhelm Schmedel, of Baltimore, killed his wife and himself with a revolver.

—A negro named Fressel was lynched at Moryville, Miss., for brutally assaulting a young white girl.

LATEST NEWS.

—The New Postal Telegraph Company announces that its lines between Chicago and New York are now completed and working satisfactorily. The company is prepared to receive, transmit, and deliver all messages between the two cities with promptness and dispatch. The rates are 25 cents for twenty words and 10 cents for each additional ten words or less. All messages made by telegraph.

—The long trial of the Jews at Nyiregbrassa, Hungary, accused of making Passover bread with the life-blood of a Christian girl, has ended in their acquittal.

—An attempt, attributed to Foinianina, has been made to blow up a linen factory at Cupar Life, Scotland. A box of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached was discovered in the building in time to extinguish the fuse before it reached the explosive.

—A ship arriving at an Australian port was prohibited from landing that part of her load which was made up of minor Government witnesses won over from the ranks of the lawbreakers during the Phoenix Park trials, and afterward taken to the ends of the earth for safety.

—An appeal has been committed for trial on a charge of willful murder. In a box belonging to the prisoner was found a woodcut of Carey. He described himself as Patrick O'Donnell, aged 45, and a native of Goodall, County Donegal.

—A dispatch from Paris says it is rumored that a plot to restore the monarchy has been discovered. The newspaper *France* professes to give the details of the plot. It says 25,000 muskets for a popular rising have been ordered, and attempts have been made to tamper with the army. It also says that three conspirators have been arrested.

—According to English correspondents in Hong Kong, war between France and China is still likely to ensue. French operations in Tonquin will begin in November, the earliest possible moment. Much criticism is directed against the younger soldiers of the French army. At Berlin the Chinese attaché has been commended to withdraw his recent expressions of a friendly feeling toward France.

—Milton Holbrook Sanford, the well-known cartoonist, died at New York, N. Y.

—S. H. Thompson, who has been in the restaurant business in Chicago forty years, has closed his earthly career.

—The Treasury Department has ordered that clerks be no longer granted what is called election leave.

—The new iron region at Maekburg, Ohio, where the Decker well-boring 100-barrel steels, in four days, is being tested with speculators.

—Business failures during the seven days ending with Aug. 4 numbered 394, a slight diminution as compared with the previous week.

—A mound was opened near De Soto, Iowa, the other day, and 125 skulls were found.

—The Trustees of the Indiana State Agricultural College, at Lafayette, have abolished the study of Greek and Latin in that institution.

—Charles Henry Lee, colored, was hanged at Richmond, Va., for the murder of Daniel Miller, another colored man, in Hanrico county, Va., last February.

Some idea of the national enthusiasm for base ball may be gathered from the statement that in a single Michigan factory 350,000 feet of ash, 26,000 feet of basewood, and 50,000 feet of cherry are used for making bats.

The American mosquito has fairly established itself in England, and thrives and multiplies there. But England has no right to complain; the mosquito is an uninvited emigrant.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.

BEVERES—Good to Family Steers	4.00	6.25
HOGS—Superior	4.25	6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White	3.85	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.16	1.16 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.41	.41
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
PORK—Mess	15.87	16.00
LARD	7	6 1/2

CHICAGO.

BEVERES—Good to Family Steers	3.60	6.40
HOGS—Superior	3.75	6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White	3.80	4.00
WHEAT—Medium to Fair	3.20	3.50
HOGS—Good to Family Steers	3.25	6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	3.50	3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	3.00	3.25
CORN—No. 2	1.15	1.15
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
RYE—No. 2	.41	.41
BARLEY—No. 2	.68	.68
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	15	15
PORK—Mess	13.50	13.50
LARD	7	6 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2	1.00	1.00
CORN—No. 2	.41	.41
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
RYE—No. 2	.41	.41
PORK—Mess	13.50	13.50
LARD	7	6 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.05	1.05
CORN—Mixed	.42	.42
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
RYE—No. 2	.41	.41
PORK—Mess	13.50	13.50
LARD	7	6 1/2

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.05	1.05
CORN—Mixed	.42	.42
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
RYE—No. 2	.41	.41
PORK—Mess	13.50	13.50
LARD	7	6 1/2

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.05	1.05
CORN—Mixed	.42	.42
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
RYE—No. 2	.41	.41
PORK—Mess	13.50	13.50
LARD	7	6 1/2

DETROIT.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.05	1.05
CORN—Mixed	.42	.42
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
RYE—No. 2	.41	.41
PORK—Mess	13.50	13.50
LARD	7	6 1/2

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.05	1.05
CORN—Mixed	.42	.42
OATS—No. 2	.41	.41
RYE—No. 2	.41	.41
PORK—Mess	13.50	13.50
LARD	7	6 1/2

EAST LEBERTY, PA.

CATTLE—No. 2	3.65	6.50
HOGS—No. 2	3.15	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2	4.10	5.00
OATS—No. 2	3.50	4.50
RYE—No. 2	3.50	4.50
PORK—Mess	3.50	4.50
LARD	3.50	4.50

"Understand," began the President, as the meeting opened in duo form, "at quite a number of de members of dis club am gwine to be mar'ied doarin' de summer. Dat's all right, an' I wish 'em much joy; an' shall be glad to witness de obsequies of each an' every one. But I want to say a few words—in general. In de fast place am you gwine to marry fur love or fur a sort of bizness partnership? If you answer fur love, let me warn you it be sartin dat you doin' mistake de sentiment. Many a young man who thought his heart torn by love has plunged into matrimony to disavow dat—he simply had an admiration fur a \$30 set of false teeth an' a high instep. If you answer, fur a sort of bizness partnership, let me warn you not to expect too much. You won't love de woman an' she won't trust you. It will be a sort of 'hoss trade,' in which both parties will be cheated an' both continue to be mad about it. You kin git along arter a fashion, ah' people who see her on your arm at a circus won't know how you fight at home.

"If you mus' marry, lot common sense lay a show in de transaakshun. Doan' go off yer feet because you meet a gal who kin sing like a robin, smile like a rose, an' jump off a street kyar widout boderin' de driver to stop. A wife will have diffech to do besides aingin' an' cultivatin' diffech. If you am gwine to marry, ax yerselves how fur \$10 per week will go when divided up fur clothes, an' pervishuns, an' house rent, an' fewl an' incidentals. Befo' you fall in love wid a gal who looks too sweet fur anythin' in a plush sacque, kinder figure on how many such duds your income would afford her. Befo' am ill broke up ober a gal who plays de pianer, reads French, paints landscapes an' talks poetry, jist sit down an' figger who am to cook yer meat an' later, patch yer cloze, darn yer socks an' help ye make \$12 pay \$15 worth of things. Befo' ye let a pa' of flashing eyes an' a cunnin' dimple o'pivate ye, look aroun' a little an' see if de owner has got a temper like a wildcat. Marriage am a lettery simply because people take each ober unsight an' unceen. Let us now prognosticate a bizness."

THE LAST RESORT.

"I tell you, sir," indignantly exclaimed Col. Welkey, addressing a young man who aspired to the hand of his only child, "that I shall never give my consent to a union which I know would be unhappy."

"We love each other," replied young Baleshuf.

"Lore be eternally blessed! So I could have said years ago. I was devoted to the woman I married and she was devoted to me.

"You have lived happily with each other, have you not?"

"Happily! The Colonel contemptuously repeated. "I didn't have money enough to insure happiness. Even in Arkansas a man must have money. His wife may be devoted to him, but, if he fails to provide those little delicacies which make life so enjoyable to a woman, she will speak of this sad lack of comfort and, instead of attributing it to financial inability, will regard it as wilful neglect. At times she will be railing with affection and care that your love is all that she craves for in this world, but when some one who in worldly goods seems no richer than yourself, rides in a buggy with his wife, she loses sight of the great sustaining love and hankers after tangible affection, a strong display of love."

"I am a young man of energy and good business capacity. I can work and earn money."

"No use in prolonging this conversation. I have told you that you shall not marry my daughter. I shall keep a close watch, and if I see you here again, I shall act with violence."

"Well, Colonel," said the young man, with firmness, "as the gentleman you have failed, I am compelled to adopt the last resort. Some time ago, before you suspected that I was attached to your daughter, you borrowed \$10 from me. Do not wince, sir, here are thirty. You thought I had forgotten the transaction, but I haven't. Now, sir, I intended to marry your daughter. If you persist in annoying me, I shall demand you for the money every time I see you."

The Colonel sat for a moment in deep thought. Finally he said: "Say, Bob, say, don't say anything more about the \$10, lend me \$5 more and take the girl."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

NOW AN ACADEMIC HEADWENT OFF.

Of Dr. Soule, of Exeter Academy, one writes: "The old doctor was constitutionally opposed to drinking. One day a classmate of mine, whom I will call Smith, got gloriously drunk. The doctor called him up and made him detail the course of the spree, which included a visit to the three or four grogeries of the village, and the absorption of three or four glasses of ale, three glasses of wine and a horn or two of whiskey. In holy horror, as Smith ended the enumeration, the Doctor held up his hands, saying, 'Why, Smith, I at my age had drank that much, I should have been carried home on a stretcher.'—Possibly," said the impatiently "smashable" Smith, "some heads are constitutionally weak to spiritual influences. The Doctor smote of Smith's academic head that instant, and he went home on the evening train."

A Chicago Sunday-school teacher asked her class where Moses was when the bulrushes, "as his book of course" was the piously recited text—

CHARLESTON, VA.—Mr. C. H. Harman, President of the Peoples Bank, to file his claim of Brown's libel. Bitter for yellow indignation.

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THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, August 9, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Lots of new goods at B. & E.'s.

Mr. R. Hanson has bought the Britt property.

Decorated cup and saucer coffee at Masters.

A. D. Price is building a house on his lot adjoining Chas. Harder's.

Finest pocket and table cutlery in town at Masters.

Charley Harder has gone to Higgins Lake for a week or two to rusticate.

Try the Darby and Joan tobacco at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Mr. Mack Taylor is building an addition to his house on Michigan avenue.

Mrs. N. S. Wood and daughter, of Saginaw City, Sundayed at Mrs. A. H. Swarthout's.

The celebrated Wastenholtz pipe razors at Masters.

Considerable news of a local character has to be carried over to our next week's issue for want of space.

The New American Sewing Machine, No. 7 beats everything. Crawford and adjoining counties supplied by W. A. Masters, Grayling, Mich.

Hon. J. W. McMahon, senator from the 18th district, was in the city Tuesday looking after some pine interests in this locality.

B. & E.'s 50c tea takes the cream off of all other teas in the city.

Partridge & Train, Langsburg, say: Brown's Iron Blitters gives satisfaction doing all it is recommended to do.

Who has lost a little black, curly dog? Call at this office if you want information of him.

You can save money by buying your shoes, etc., at B. & E.'s.

Miss Mary Swarthout, who has been visiting her brother A. H. Swarthout, left for her home Wednesday noon.

R. P. Forbes, Esq., has sold his residence on Spruce street to Mr. F. D. Robinson, and is building on Michigan avenue, opposite N. E. Britt's.

The grandest thing in baking powder at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Connine to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. All cordially invited.

We are indebted to Hon. Henry Pringle, President State Agricultural Society, for complimentary tickets to the thirty-fifth annual fair, which opens in Detroit Monday, Sept. 18.

If you are passing Chas. Ingerson's farm and fail to see his house, just stand up in your wagon and it will appear over the spring wheat which is in front. It is one of the finest pieces of wheat in Michigan.

B. & E. will soon have the cheapest and best assortment of ribbons in town.

W. L. Smith, of Lansing, has begun the publication of a paper entitled *The Veteran*. It is to be the organ of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Prisoners of War Association of this State. Mr. Smith is a gentleman of good character and has plenty of ability, and the boys should encourage his venture.

Ladies' ties, collars, &c., 10 per cent cheaper than any place else in town at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

The addition to the Exchange, just made by M. S. Hartwick, is about completed and presents a fine appearance. It is 24x36 feet with 22 feet posts, battlement front with projecting cornice supported by brackets. The glass in the front are the largest in town, being 44x56 inches. The work was superintended by Mr. J. J. Hansey and proves him a master mechanic.

As the workmen were engaged in raising a bent on the north end of Salling, Hanson & Co.'s mill last Saturday, the spot of one of the posts gave way allowing it to fall in such a way as to catch Mr. Chas. Turner, fracturing the right thigh and striking him to the earth. He was carried to the residence of Mr. Cowell and the fracture reduced by Dr. Woodworth. He is now as comfortable as could be expected after so serious an injury.

Ye crinklers about Northern Michigan plains land are respectfully invited to call at the post office and see samples of Chas. Evans' wheat from the plains farm of N. H. Evans, who lives 14 miles from Roscommon, also samples of wheat from Jacob Stecker's farm, and samples of clover and rye from Wheaton York's plains farm, and also samples of timothy from D. Bennett's farm at Higgins Lake, and examine it carefully and then tell us where you can go to find better. Northern Michigan is unquestionably the place to locate in, and now is the time to come when land can be had cheap. There is no place in the United States where you will bring in quicker and better returns, or find labor paying a greater reward or find more steady employment than right here. Ward's Infinitesimal Pioneer.

Mr. M. S. Hartwick made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Some of our young people are sighing and crying and dying for a dance.

Mrs. E. T. Buck, of the southern portion of this township, has the thanks of the AVALANCHE printer for a quantity of fine specimens of raspberries of the Mammoth Cluster variety and large red English currants. Mr. Buck has demonstrated beyond doubt that all kinds of small fruits can be grown on the plains in quality and quantity equal to any other portion of the State.

A new stock of ladies, gents and children's shoes just received at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Items from Ward's Infinitesimal Pioneer, Roscommon:

"Sheriff Hum, of Grayling, was in town Wednesday. He went out into the country on 'business'."

"Satan rebuking sin—Zahn accusing somebody of being drunk. People who live in glass houses, etc."

Francis Murphy, of Stratford, Ont., called on us yesterday. He has been looking over the plains land, and being well pleased with the prospects has decided to locate a farm near L. B. Fletcher's, in the township of Ball, in Crawford county. And still they come, and the plains land is being rapidly taken up.

We regret to announce that Mr. N. E. Britt has sold his property here and will remove to the far west next month. Portland, Oregon, will be his first stopping place, though he anticipates making his home at some point in Washington Territory. Mr. Britt and his family will be greatly missed by our people and may well know that they will leave here a host of friends who will unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity wherever their lot may be cast.

Those of our readers who are interested in county matters will carefully read the report of the Board of Supervisors in their special session and find that the subject of permanent improvement of the county buildings and the establishment of a poor farm is indefinitely postponed. Such boards are usually lavish of the people's money, but if our board is troubled that way they certainly had a span of economy this time. We commend their careful consideration of all matters pertaining to the expenses of the county.

The concert at the opera house on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and worthy a much better attendance than it received. Mrs. S. Edgumbe presided at the piano for the vocal music and also rendered several instrumental pieces, and a piano duet, assisted by Miss Laura Henken, of Deerfield. Miss Tilla Hanson also very acceptably rendered a difficult instrumental piece. Mr. Frank Rose and his cornet held a prominent and pleasing part in the performance. The vocal music was by Messrs. S. and J. Edgumbe, Mrs. Dr. Woodworth, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Jordan, and last we mention little Miss Carrie B. Edgumbe, who eclipsed them all in her "Peek-a-boo."

FOUND DEAD.

On Wednesday morning our community was startled by the report that a man named Andrew Andrews, 65 years of age, was found dead in his bed. He came here from St. Johns this spring and has been employed as a common laborer. He had appeared in usual health, and on Tuesday was picking berries through the day and sold them at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s in the evening. Justice J. K. Bates was notified and impounded a jury consisting of Messrs. Lamport, Mitchell, Marsh, Cowell, Taylor and Cassinier, who rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from heart disease and natural causes. He leaves a wife and several children in indigent circumstances.

THE PLAINS.

Last week a reporter of the "Infinitesimal" took a trip through South Branch township, in Crawford county, and visited among the farmers and picked up the following facts:

John Lellie settled on the plains in Crawford county seven years ago without any capital to make a start, and by industry and perseverance has now in cultivation 50 acres of land. He has this season 5 acres of fall wheat that will yield at least 25 bushels to the acre, 5 acres of spring wheat, 11 acres of buckwheat, 3 acres of oats, and the balance in corn, potatoes, hay, and other farm produce. All his crops look well, and the old gent feels justly proud over his good prospects of success as a plains farmer.

John Baner, a neighbor of Mr. Lellie, a thrifty German, has also a beautiful 5-acre field of fall wheat that will yield 25 bushels to the acre.

Geo. Pearson, who has been here the same length of time that Mr. Lellie has, is a genuine English farmer, and has 30 acres in a good state of cultivation. He has 10 acres of wheat that will yield about the same as above; he also has a field of timothy that will yield 15 tons to the acre. His rye, corn and potatoes, beans and other crops, all look well in proportion.

Mr. P. has also a fine young orchard that is bearing this year. He is justly proud of his good luck in cultivating plains land, and would not trade his farm for the best hardwood farm in the country. Ward's Infinitesimal Pioneer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BEAVER CREEK.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

"Nathan," in his communication in AVALANCHE of July 26, says the town board refused to grant a special meeting to elect a new treasurer."

Now, Mr. Editor, "Nathan," when he made that statement was either ignorant of the facts in the case or told a willful falsehood. The truth of the matter as regards the action of the town board in the premises is simply as follows: The board had the petition on the table until the presenting attorney could be consulted as to the legality of the meeting held previously, and if decided to be legal, the petition will be duly acted upon, and "Nathan," if not as thick-headed and obstinate as a mule, knows it. His actions are anything but commendatory.

M. E. HAGERMAN.

FREDERICKVILLE.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

Beautiful weather prevails and everybody is happy.

Vegetation is "booming" and the "mossback" is encouraged to make new efforts.

The sound of the hammer is in the air daily, telling us that our town is not yet built.

Mr. Flegg, our blacksmith, and Mr. M. M. Barker have been putting additions on their respective houses.

J. J. Higgins saloon is now open and the "boys" around the pool tables manage to keep the balls rolling.

Ferdinand (known as Fred) Paquin, of Cheboygan, who has been around Frederickville for the last three or four years, in attempting to board a car while the train was in motion, while loading train bark the 25th ult., made a misstep, and the wheels passed over one leg below the knee. He was taken to Cheboygan and the limb amputated. The word came to-day (Tuesday) by the freight train that he was dead. Cause, gangrene.

A dance came off last Friday night at Ben. Annabel's. Mr. Annabel has rented and occupies the building where D. Wilson's stock of goods and Mr. A. Kirsten formerly held forth. Mr. C. E. Strunk, of the Crawford AVALANCHE, and also Mrs. Strunk and Miss Abbie Yanzant, of Grayling, were present, and "tripped the light, etc.," until the arrival of the train which was to convey them to their abode. Excellent music was furnished, and all enjoyable time had.

L. W. Wright's shingle mill has shut down for a time.

The lady operator at Grayling, with a lady friend from Bay City, gave us an exhibition of Grayling manners, customs, etc., when the locomotive of the bark train made a flying trip between Forest and Grayling on the 28th ult. with them as passengers of the same. It was unique, tasty, the least.

S. C. REED.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Board of School Examiners will be held at Grayling, Mich., on Friday, August 31, 1883, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificate.

WM. A. MASTERS, Sec.

NOTICE.

All Justices of the Peace or other officials of Crawford county who have collected library money and have failed to pay the same into the treasury according to law, are hereby notified that the same must be paid immediately.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

G. M. F. DAVIS, County Treasurer.

GRAYLING, Aug. 6, 1883.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of this county, that we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Main J. Connine our sincere thanks for the bountiful supper served to the gentlemen of this board at their residence in Grayling on the evening of Aug. 1, 1883, and that we shall ever remember the few moments spent in social conversation while there with pleasure, and that we hope at some future time to be able to return the compliment with equal pleasure and satisfaction all around.

Resolved, That a copy of this be published.

L. B. FLETCHER, MARK S. DILLIE, WM. WOODBURN, JNO. J. COVENTRY, W. C. JOHNSON, O. J. BRILL, DR. S. REYELL, W. H. JAMES.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., for the month ending July 31, 1883:

Beasley, John

Bragan, Gan

Craw, Mr. Kirby

Clifton, Mrs. Howard 2

Dickie, Mr. John J.

Egan, Mrs. Mabel

Fulton, Mr. Napoleon

Frank, Mrs. Sylvia

Golson, Mr. Louis

Gries, Mr. August

Howard, J. W.

Keeney, Enoch

Smith, Miss Jennie

Suone, Gilbert

Wagner, Mr. George A.

Persons calling for the above please say, "advertised."

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J. G. Southworth, Ludington, says: I have used Brown's Iron Blitters as a blood purifier, and it has done me good.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Saginaw, J. J. 14th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Crawford county, Michigan, on the 17th day of September, 1883, viz: Maurice Birdsell, of said sec. 24, tp. 34 n., r. 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John J. Coventry, George F. Owen, R. P. Forbes, Byron Dyer, all of Grayling, p. o. Crawford Co., Mich.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Mich. vs. Will J. Smith—In Attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the county of Crawford at the suit of Garret Mead, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Will J. Smith, the defendant above named, for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars, which said writ was returnable on the third day of July, A. D. 1883.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1883.

A. H. SWARTHOUT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, East Saginaw, July 6, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis Murphy against Horace Amy for alienation of the land entry No. 530, dated June 25th, 1875, upon the new section 36 township 34 north, range 1 west, in Crawford county, Michigan, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office on the 26th day of August, 1883, at two o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Reed City, Mich., June 22d, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Crawford county at Grayling on Saturday, Aug. 18, 1883, viz: Luther St. John, H. E. No. 8,228, for the sec. 36, t. 34 n., r. 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry Fuley, Charles Ingesselt, G. B. Johnson, Delaney Torrell, all of Grayling, p. o. Crawford county, Mich.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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